GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5226
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PROPOSAL FOR IMPROVING THE CONDITION OF DAMAGED FORESTS IN MADHYA PRADESH .
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal from the State of Madhya Pradesh to improve the conditions of the damaged forests in the State is pending with the Union Government for approval;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor for delay in according the approval; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Environment and Forests is Implementing National Afforestation Programme Scheme through two-tier decentralized mechanism of Forest Development Agency (FDA) at Forest Division level and Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs) at the village level for regeneration of degraded forests and adjoining lands. Fifty-four FDA project proposals received from Madhya Pradesh upto 31-3-2008, were approved by the Ministry under the scheme at a total project cost of Rs. 142.82 crore.